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Mr. Wm Brewster
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Dear Sir: I have done considerable work with the Cross-bills the last winter and early spring. I have collected much valuable information concerning their nesting habits &c of both Loxia c. minor and Loxia c. mexicana. as also of an intermediate form.

Since so little is known of this family, it is desired that a bulletin be published from the zoological dept. of our college on the four species and races found in Colorado.

The object of this letter is to ask you if the intermediate form in your own opinion is tenable or not. Capt. Bendire first called attention to it. My correspondence with the latter gentleman has been at some length, and while my observations would at times indicate it of sufficient merit to be placed in our fauna as a race. At other times I feel as the distinction was trifling. Bendire found this to be the only form in Oregon. Yours Resp'y G. F. Breninger

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